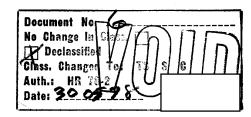
Approved For Release 2006/02/01: CIA-RDP82-00457R0035200520007-3 CONTRACTOR OFFICIAL CHLY CLASSIFICATION_ST Yugoslavia REPORT NO COUNTRY-Yugoslav Artillery Officer Candidate School in KALINOVIK TOPIC. 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED. EVALUATION. 25X1C ATE PREPARED 26 September 1949 25X1C REFERENCES____ __ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)_ REMARKS. KEL 25X1X 25X1 A troop training grounds established for firing practices with tank weapons, antitank guns and antiaircraft guns was located near KALINOVIK (Y 25/R 54) in early June 1949. The range is situated in a sparsely inhabited rocky area where former Austrian fortifications are still located. 2. a. An artillery officer candidate school was located in KALINOVIC during most of the year, moving to BEIGRADE for the winter months. b. The officer candidates attended the school for three years, their training being completed by a six-month firing practice. 3. Genleit Marko MESIC, a Croat, was school comandant. He had served with the former Imperial Austrian Army and was held in Soviet captivity during World War II. Comment: No previous information is available on the 25X1A artillery officer candidate school.

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